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# Note New Address

1112 Pinehurst, Route 6, Royal Oak, Mich.

FORMERLY

7521 Dunedin Street, Detroit Also on old lists, 2233 LaMothe Ave., Detroit

Having concentrated my nursery from scattered plantings I am also concentrating on the more generally usable plants of the thousands of new or rare items I have tested during the past 15 years. Most of these flower perfectly the first year, a point constantly brought to my mind by customers who call at my nursery.

A new sedum-Name unobtainable, but it A new sedum—Name unobtainable, but it probably belongs to the album group, but is dwarfer than dasphyllum and its clear green makes it look like a 1/3 size sedum acre minor. Only ½ inch high, creeps into a dense mat, and is a dark green. This will fit crevices in rockeries nicer than any plant I know of and in general is quite a "find." Very few plants available. A few potted well established plants at \$1. Apparently, this is a genyially new and groud parently this is a genuinely new and good thing.

Anemone cylindrica or Candle anemone-A slow creeper by deep underground stolons. About a foot high with large clear green leaves, and inch wide ivory white upright flowers during a long period in June and July, for sun or slight shade. A good ground covering plant that seems to do well anywhere, as I have tested it well. This plant came from Thibet some years ago, although it occurs in America in places. 25c, or \$1 per dozen.

Achillea nana-2" grey leaved, white flowered creeper, feathery leaved, sun and ordinary soil, or between stepping stones. 3 for

\$1.00. Arenaria montana or Mountain sandwort-Close grey tufts, profusely covered with silvery white flowers from midsummer on. Excellent as an edging plant in formal gardens and for rockeries in sunny places. Flowers resemble ½" white, upturned morning glories. Very satisfactory doer. 8" high. 3 for \$1.00.

Bellium minutum-A dainty miniature that throws out numerous runners and so forms a wide mat, covered in summer with perfect shaped ½" white daisies on 1" stems. Fine for sunny niches in rockery.

3 for \$1.00.

Caryopteris mongoliensis—Compact grey leaved shrubby 2' perennial, with blue flowers in late summer. A new shrub that roots as it slowly creeps, a very fine rockery roots as it slowly creeps, a very fine rockery and bedding plant. Aromatic scented leaves, in fact it is like a sage-brush with blue flowers. Likes dry, poor, sunny place. Blooms first year. Good cut flower, 75c.

Dianthus "Alpwood"—Similar to the clove

pink of old-time gardens, and as pleasantly fragrant. 8", blooms midsummer and autumn, dark pink with darker eye, 1" wide. A new hybrid between alpinus and a cultivated variety. 35c.

Dianthus alpinus—Compact ball of shiny green foliage three inches high with light pink flowers in June or stems 1" above the foliage. A gem. 50c.

Draba fladnizensis or Arctic whitlowgrass A rock-plant which has flat masses of neat

foliage, with white flowers in spring; fine neat crevice plant. 3 for \$1.00.

Draba repens—Very small leaved fast creeper, with bright yellow flowers in spring. About 2" Blooms before lest around fice. About 2". Blooms before last snow flies but is perfectly hardy as sleet and freezes just seem to prolong the bloom. 3 for \$1.00. Siberian Iris "Emperor"—Purple blue. A fine iris, the haft being especially wide, 3'. 50c.

3'. 50c.
Siberian Iris "Kingfisher" — Taller and slightly larger than Emperor. Same color. More flowers to stem also. \$1.50.
Siberian Iris "Kingfisher Blue"—Light blue, same color as the popular but smaller Perry Blue. Much taller and rhizomes are larger. \$1.50.

Perry Blue. Much tant.
larger. \$1.50.

Spuria Iris "Ochroleuca"—Producing late in May 3' high stems with an abundance of very distinct creamy yellow flowers, with orange center. 35c.

Physostegia "Vivid"—Everyone wants

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rnysostegia "Vivid" — Everyone wants autumn flowering plants. This is a much freer, 1', pinker form of the wild Virginia false dragon-head, with solid masses of bright pink. Tolerates damp places. bright pink. Tolerates damp places. Ought to be in clumps for best effect. 25c, 10 for \$1.50.

Potentilla fruticosa purdomi—Pale yellow flowers in the spring and scattered yellow flowers all summer, very fine, 2', new, very

good and lasts a lifetime. \$1.

Potentilla verna nana—Glossy leaves in 3" high close mats. Yellow flowers in summer. 50c.

Prunus besseyi—Shrub to 5', spreading wider, absolutely covered with white flowers very early in spring, followed by black cher-ries. Leaves have a pleasing sheen. Toler-ates very poor soil. Beautifully colored autumn foliage. 100 very fine bushy plants. \$1.00.

Sedum "Ellacombianum"-An oval leaved slow creeper, doing well on poor soil in sun, in spring leaves are a cheerful green rosette, in late autumn they turn a brilliant red, extremely valuable, flowers yellow in July. 50c, or 5 for \$1.00.

Landscapers and Nurserymen can be supplied at reduced prices if the quantity warrants. Submit your wants for a quotation.

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN

England or colonies. Personal checks in U. S. dollars accepted. Cimicifuga clata. Some are very scarce and will sell out raceme cream color. Rare, soon, and two collectors are discontinuing Clarkia concinna, rose purple, so perhaps some will not be again available Clarkia elegans.

Chematis simst. packet, or 7 for \$1. 8d post free in Quantity prices given on request. Some are very scarce and will sell out

An alternative list is desirable. All this list of seed in stock now. for years,

tree, from Koren, Hardy in southern Ohio colinsia bicolor, Chinese-houses, Neutral received furtherines. Hardy in southern Ohio colinsia pade, standifora.

Abronia latifolia, yellow, sand, Collinsia grandiflora.

Abronia latifolia, superist creeper on cympteris one of the earliest spring flowers.

Abronia latifolia, Sweet-after-dearth, shady suitable for a dry rock garden, thick like large forget-me-nots. Similar to ALBIZZIA JULIBRISSIN, a valuable sum-

old logs or moss, folinge big and fragrant,

Actne rubra, Red baneberry, damp woods. shade, red berries. 2', Allium acuminatum. Neutral. June, pink, Aconitum columbianum, damp, blue purple. fls. white, 18"

Anemone quinquefolia, American wood anemone. Low moist open woods, sun. fls. white early, 4",

Aquilegia canadensis, American wild columbine. Low moist loam, sun or shade, fis, yellow and red, June, 1.2.' Aquilegia flavescens, For damp places. Flowers short-spurred and yellow.

Aquillegia formosana Aquilegia truncata, red and yellow. Arbutus menziesi, Madrona (Ac) red berried evergreen tree.

Arctostaphylos tomentosa (Ac) fis, pink. maroon bark, evergreen, 15.
Arisaema triphyllum, Jack-in-the-pulpit, (N) Low moist lonm, part shade, fis, June, fine red berries Aug. Sept.

Arrennisia atomifera, Alkaline, August, pale Eriodietyon angustifolium or Yerba Artemisia tridentata sagebrush, Alkaline, July-September. yellow 3 ft. shrub. Asarum eaudatum, moist, very shady, ma-

Found on dry hillsides, sprawling over rocks, very fragrant, greenish white.

Aster tortifolius, "Desert Aster," Perennial, 1 to 2 feet high, branching from a woody base. Flowers large, elear lavender, with Asclepiodora decumbens. An odd milkweed.

ters, early, 2" high, a delight for a dry, sunny, alkaline position.

Azulea occidentalis (Ae) damp, fis, white to pink, 1-10'. Astragalus utahensis. Clean purple in clusdeep yellow eenter.

Balsamorrhiza hirsuta. A low growing yellow flow flowered plant very desirable for hot

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Balsamorrhiza macrophylla. The largest of this interesting genus. Foliage fern-like and, as the name indicates, very large. For Balsamorrhiza sagittata. The foliage is arrock gardens.

Calypso borealis (Ae) shade, old evergreen Brodiae grandiflora, very dry, deep blue, 6". Brodiae lactea, moist shade or ordinary soil. needles or moss, pink, 4-10"

Campanula rapunculoides. Campanula rotundifolia, Harebell, Neutral, Gentiana sceptrum Camassia azurea, blue, on slender stem.

July-October, blue, 2-3 ft., easy

Disporum trachyearpum.

Dedecatheon hendersoni, acid, rose to erimson, rock garden in sun, 6-10".

Dedecatheon jeffreyi var. redelens, Probably best of all "shooting stars." Darlingtonia californica Delphinium cadinale, scarlet. Delphinium columbianum, blue. 4 ft. high. Dendromecon rigidum, bright yellow, sun. Dicentra chrysantha, yellow, sand, hal shade.

Erysimum asperum, Rough blistercress, chrome yellow, dry 1-3'.
Erythrae venusta, pink, dry 1'.
Erythronium giganteum, acid, dry or moist.
white mottled leaf, 6-10". Erythronium grandiflorium var. parviflorum Erythronium grandiflorum var. robustum Erythronium hendersoni, acid, dry or moist, lavender and maroon, mottled leaves.

Euploea eonvolvulacea, annual, satiny-white bells, dry sunny, long period of bloom, Erythronium montanum. Euphorbia marginata.

Fritillaria lanceolata, moist, 1-2'. Fritillaria pudiea, yellow, 4-6". Fritillaria purdyi.

lavender-blue, 10 in. doer, sun | Gillin

half Hosackia bicolor.
Hoparica triloba, Roundlobe hepatica, "Liver-vort" (AP). Shady woods in old leaves.
fis. white or lavender April, forces easy.

6-10"

Dodecatheon paueiforum.

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Dodecatheon salinum. Light pink or white Lasthenia glabata. (Ae) yellow, damp very early, bulbous root, grows in decideral assurgentifolia, ready in summer—when the foliage disappaths a service of the same and the foliage disappaths are receptable wars. Trifidus, sandy.

Epilobium angustifolium.

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Erigeron linearis, Alkaline, June-July, violet.

Lupinus arboreus. yellow.

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Erigeron diver Iris bracteata, deep yellow, 6". irs chrysophylla. white or yellow, 3.9". Iris tenax, Oregoniris, deep blue, 6.8". Iris versicolor, Blueflag iris.

whorls.

Lupinous formosus. Perennial, of spreading Penstemon nemoralis, 2 ft. high, magenta habit. I to 2 feet high. Flowers purple color blue or lilae.

Penstemon ovatus. Hardy perennial 3-4 ft.

Lupinus hisutissimus, "Hairy Lupine." An luli: blue to purple, in long showy nual, 1½ to 2½ feet high. Flowers large, deep reddish purple.

Lupinus natus." Annual, 10 inches high. A pentstemon palarphyllus. A woody, twite, fragrant.

Lupinus succulentus, Annual, 1 ft. high. Pentstemon procerus. Violet blue, easy doer flowers in large racennes, deep blue: very showy. Thrives best in heavy soil.

Lupinus high common toadflax.

Pentstemon palarphyllus, A woody, long lived species. Flowers violet blue, easy doer in ordinary graden.

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Stems procumbent, branches 2 ft. tall; foliage delieately lobed; in ordinary garden.

Penstemo richardsoni. Stems procumbent, branchos 2 ft. tall; foliage delicately lobed; flowers deep pink.

Malvastrum eoccineum, "False mallow", AlRaline, June-August, orange searlet, 20
in., gray-green foliage.

Pentstemon secundiflorus. Violet blue on 2'
stems. hardy, showy and an easy doer.

Pentstemon sepalulus, Much like platyphyl-

Pritilaria lanceolata, moist 1-2'.

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Pritilaria purdya, yellow, 4-6''.

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Geranium maculatum, Wild geranium. Most Mentzelia ornata, Neutral. July, white, 3 ft., purse lear real survey well.

Geranium maculatum, Wild geranium. Most Mentzelia lanceolata (N), clear blue, dry writing, a smooth foxgolove.

Gerania andrewsi, Closed gentian. (Ac-or shade, fts.)

N Low moist loam, sun or shade, fts. shade, moist loam, sun or shade, moist loam, sun or shade, moist learn feruginea. The purple of the fine burbatus.

Fritilaria purdya, showy and an easy flower and angely splow, 3 ft.

Fortstemon spectabilis. Perennial, T feet sun long spikes, and the Zygadenus granninea. From the spikes, and the Zygadenus granninea. From shade, fts. shade, fts. shade moist loam, sun or shade, fts. shade, fts. light blue in prominent heads Aug.-Oct Merziesia feruginea.

nchilenfolia, yarrow gilia. Neutral, July. | Micromeria douglasi, erceper with seented render-blue, 10 in. Microseris nutans. A small tuberous rooted plant bearing in early spring yellow flow-

in great clumps, spreading 4-5 fret. Flowers rich blue, in dense panicles over

1 ft, long.

perennials for the border; stems 3-4 in great clumps, spreading 4-5

on long stems somewhat resembling Phacelia eongesta.

Phacelia grandifficra, rosy lavender, sun. Phacella parryt', purple, sun. Phacella whilavia. Diue, sun. Phiox divariesta, liue phiox. (Ac or N). Edge of woods, flowers pink or lavender, early spring.

Phox pilosa, Downy phiox, (Ac or N). High light, soil, sun or shade, fls. lavender June,

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Phyllodoee empetriformis Polemonium occidentale, violet blue, Polemonium robustus, blue, 2°. Potentilla gracilis, 1-1½ ft., yellow. Potentilla rivularis. Ranunculus alismaefolius. Ranunculus californicus, ve Rhododendron californicum. Ribes sanguineum.

Romanzoffia sltchensis
Rosa humilis.
Rubeckia oecidentalis. A rayless
Not beautifut, but odd, and
specimen will attract attention.

rayless radbeckia.

early, 6-10".

Oxalis oregona, moist shade, pink, Oxytropis splendens (Alk) rosy an Iowers, silvery foliage, dry, sun.
Parnassia intermedia.

Rudbekia purpurea.
Salvia patens.
Sanguinaria eanadensis, Bloodroot (Ae or N). Low damp sandy loam or woods. shade, pure white fls. early spring, 4-18", easy doer and very fine, juice is a red dye. Saxifraga Mertensiana (Bulblets).
Saxifraga sierrae.
Savifraga sierrae.
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Siglene pathulifolium, dwarf, bright yellow. Sidacea oregana.
Silene Pouglasii.
Silene latifolia.

ut Silene rosmeri.
Sisyrinchium bellum, blue, 6-8".
Sisyrinchium bellum, blue, dainty, blue on slender stems. Stems usually 2-branched. amethyst Pedicularis densiflora, dry, bright red.

Pedicularis. groenlandica. Elephants' heads, damp. pink or red, 6-10". Perstemon albidus, Neutral, June-July, white. 10 in.

Smilacina raeemosa.
Smilacina stellata, woods, white, 6".
Sphaeraleea rivularis. 6', pink small hollyhock-like flowers. pinnata, golden plumes. 2' dry, limestone. Stanleya

Streptopus amplexifolius searlet hollyhock Sphaeraldea cuspidata, searlet hollyhock like, 3' bushy.

Synthyris reniformis. Blue, on upright raemes, 7-9 in.

Synthyris rotundifolia, shade, blue, 6".

Synthyris rotundifolia, Blue, raeemes shorter

Penstemon nemoraus, 2 1t, nign, magenta rollow color.

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Trillium erectum, Purple trillium, Ac. Moist woody, long the stange fendlerior fendle

Vernonia fasciculata, Ironweed.



## Mostly New And Rare Rockery Plants

Some Never Before Listed in America. All Hardy in Michigan.

Achillea argentea. Achillea ageratifolia. Achillea tomentosa. Amsonia tabernaemontana, 20c. Arabis sturi, 50c. Arabis procurrens. Arenaria grandiflora, sour soil, white blooms on 6-inch stems, for 3 months. Arenaria verna, 15c. Arenaria verna aurea, 75c. Armeria laucheana, 20c. Archenatherum bulbosum, 15c. Artemesia frigida, 20c. Asclepias incarnata alba. Asclepias tuberosa. Aster "Mauve Cushion," 20c. Aspilia buphthalmiflora, 75c. Baccharis halimifolia, bushy, 40c. Bellium minutum, 3 for \$1.00. Boltonia latisquama nana. Calamintha alpina, 20c. Calamintha grandiflora, 75c. Campanula turbinata, a very free and large blooming form, 50c. Caryopteris mongolica, 75c. Caryopteris tangutica, 50c. Clematis fargesi, \$1. Clematis tangutica, 50c. Cotula squallida. Cydonia pygmae, \$1. Cydonia wilsoni, \$1. Dianthus pritchardi, 50c. Epilobium macropus, 50c. Epilobium mummularifolium, 15c. Epilobium obcordatum. Epilobium rosmarinifolium. Epimedium niveum, 30c. Epimedium, 5 colors for \$1.50. Erigeron leiomerus, 75c. Erysimum pumilum. Eustoma russellianum, 50c. Filipendula camtschatica. Filipendula venusta. Forsythia ovata, 1 ft. plants, \$1. Galax aphylla. Gaura coccinea, 20c. Geranium pylzowianum, 50c. Geum heldreichi. Glaux maritima, 50c. Hedera helix baltica, 75c. Hepatica triloha, 15c. Helenium "Crimson Beauty." Helenium "Riverton Gem." Helianthus maximiliani, a pale yellow 5-foot wild sunflower of merit. Herniara glabra. Hipiscus or Mallow Marvels, in red or pink. Hutchinsia alpina. Hutchinsia auerswaldi, 75c. Hypericum gracilis, 50c. Hypericum fragilis, 75c.

Jasione perennis.

Lavender cotton, 20c.

Linaria aequitriloba, 20c.

Lonicera syringantha, \$1.

Lithospermum canescens, 20c. Lonicera heckroti, \$1. Lonicera korolkowi floribunda, \$1.50.

In this condensed list are some rarely good items and reasonable prices considering they are Delivery Free.

Besides rockery use they are fine for low bedding plants, edging driveways and as ground covers.

If no price is given they are 25c each or 6 for \$1. Those with different prices quoted are 10 for price of 6.

Sedum, thyme, veronica are fine groups. I will send correctly named 10 different of any group for \$2. The 3 groups for \$5.

Some of the following varieties have been propagated from one that showed exceptional merit and in one case you will get a three months bloom instead of seedlings that give two weeks bloom, as is commonly offered.

Lysimachia nummularia, 10c. Lysimachia nummularia, a yellow leaved

form, \$1.00.

Lythrum roseum superbum. Malvastrum coccineum, 20c. Mazus rugosus, 20c.

Micromeria rupestris, 35c. Muehlenbeckia nana.

Nepeta mussini,

Pentstemon digitalis var. laevigata, a very white form, plants 15c, or seed for naturalizing 25c a liberal packet.

Pentstemon eatoni. Physocarpus monogyna, shrubby nice plants, 75c.

Phlox "Firebrand," very red. Phlox "Betty Lou," orange red.

Phlox procumbens caerulea. Populus generosa, 5 ft. specimens, \$1.50,

cuttings \$5 per 100. Polemonium reptans.

Potentilla chrysocraspeda. Potentilla cinerea.

Potentilla fruticosa, a selected free blooming

variety, 50c. Potentilla purdomi, similar to above but lighter yellow, 75c.

Potentilla recta, 15c. Potentilla tonguei, 50c.

Potentilla verna nana, 35c. Pratia arenaria, 50c.

Ruellia occidentalis.

Sambucus canadensis maxima, large shrubs, 75c, suckers at \$10 per 100.

Santolina chamaecyparissus, 20c. Satureia montana, 20c.

SEDUM acre, small leaved form, 20c. Sedum acre, very large form, 75c.

Sedum album, 15c. Sedum album var. brevifolium, 25c.

Sedum album, a very compact form, 50c.

Sedum album, a minute form, 75c. Sedum colinum.

Sedum ewersi homophyllum, 75c.

Sedum gracile.

Sedum hybridum, a fine groundcover.

Sedum lydium, 20c.

Sedum nevi.

Sedum obtusatum (true), 30c.

Sedum oregonum, very fine, 30c. Sedum rupestris, 20c.

Sedum sarmentosum, 15c.

Sedum "Silver," dwarf silvery mat, 20c.

Sedum spectabile "Brilliant."

Sedum spurium coccineum. Sedum spurium oppositifolium.

Sedum ternatum, 15c. Shortia galacifolia, 20c.

Silene maritima, 20c. Silene rubicunda, 30c.

Silene schafta.

Sophora japonica, small, in pots, 50c. Sophora vicifolia.

Spirae decumbens, \$1.00.

Spirae normani, \$1.00. Spirae sargenti, \$2.00.

Stachys corsica, a very dwarf rockery plant of great merit, 30c.

THYMUS citriodora, fragrant foliage. Thymus citriodora, foliage edged gold, 35c.

Thymus lanuginosus, 20c. Thymus looymansi,

Thymus membranaceous (true), \$2.

Thymus nitida, 50c.

Thymus serpyllum is a very dwarf extremely variable variety. Sun and poor soil suits them. Fragrant foliage.

Thymus serpyllum album, solid white mass only 1/2 inch high.

Thymus serpyllum, dwarf rose form, most of the red or rose forms being too high for use between stepping stones, but this is not.

Thymus serpyllum minor, very small, extremely flat, lilac flowers, 50c.

Thymus serpyllum micans, a minute shrub, purple flowers, 75c.

Thymus serpyllum folis aurea variegata, foliage edged gold, very flat, 35c. Thymus serpyllum folis argentea variegata,

foliage edged silver and taller than above

Thymus serpyllum var. lanuginosus, woolly grey leaves, pink flowers, very dwarf, 20c. Thymus vulgaris.

Thymus, an unnamed narrow leaf fast creeping form of merit.

Tunica saxifraga, 20c.

Tunica saxifraga, double form, 60c. Valerianella (unnamed), 2 inch mound of round leaves with pink balls in spring.

VERONICA, a family of easy doers for sun or very light shade and not fussy about soil. The variety rupestris is very vari-

able and has many distinct varieties. Veronica allioni, a larger V. repens in effect, 20c.

Veronica armena, blue flax-like flowers all season, 30c.

Veronica bellidifolia, 50c.

Veronica filiformis, fast evergreen neat dwarf creeper, blue.

Veronica pectinata, a woolly leaf like a larger Thymus lanuginosus, fast creeper, in blue or rose, 30c.

Veronica repens, very minute and absolutely flat, 15c.

Veronica rupestris, "Heavenly Blue," 3 in. high, clear blue, 35c.

Veronica rupestris "True Blue," a little larger than above.

Veronica rupestris flexuosa nana, very flat, intense blue, a plant with every possible merit, 50c.

Veronica rupestris flexuosa alba, prostrate. Veronica rupestris flexuosa rosea, prostrate. Veronica spicata corymbosa, 6 inch, blue,

25c Each or 6 for \$1, Delivery Free, if Not Otherwise Priced.